

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A double-skin tubular structural member including:
 - a fibre reinforced polymer outer tube;
 - an inner tube made from generally metallic materials; and
 - filler material comprising a bound aggregate material provided between said outer tube and said inner tube.
2. (Canceled).
3. (Currently Amended) A double-skin tubular structural member as claimed in claim [[2]] 1 wherein said bound aggregate material comprises concrete.
4. (Original) A double-skin tubular structural member as claimed in claim 1 wherein said inner tube comprises a steel tube.
5. (Original) A double-skin tubular structural member as claimed in claim 1 wherein said fibre-reinforced polymer includes at least some fibres orientated generally circumferentially around said tube.

6. (Original) A double-skin tubular structural member as claimed in claim 5 wherein said fibre-reinforced polymer includes a majority of fibres being orientated generally circumferentially about said tube.

7. (Original) A double-skin tubular structural member as claimed in claim 1 wherein said outer fibre-reinforced polymer tube is constructed from a plurality of layers of fibre-reinforced polymer.

8. (Original) A double-skin tubular structural member as claimed in claim 1 wherein said outer fibre-reinforced polymer tube is constructed using a filament winding process.

9. (Currently Amended) A method of constructing a double-skin tubular structural member comprising the steps of:

- providing a pre-formed fibre reinforced polymer outer tube;
- providing an inner tube made from generally metallic materials; and
- inserting a bound aggregate as a filler material between said outer tube and said inner tube.

10. (Canceled).

11. (Original) A method of constructing a double-skin tubular structural member as claimed in claim 9 wherein said fibre reinforced polymer outer tube acts as a construction form during a curing stage of the filler material.